

Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093-15-0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [120]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,186,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong. [120]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shau, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
H. Sutherland, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1, 165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 16th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th April 1894. [452]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
Preceptory will be held on WED-
NESDAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.
precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited
to attend.
Hongkong, 12th April 1894. [165]

VICTORIA CHAPTER,

No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the
20th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1894. [471]

DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL ARCH
CHAPTER OF HONGKONG AND
SOUTH CHINA.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCA-
TION of the DISTRICT GRAND
CHAPTER OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH
CHINA, will be held in the MASONIC HALL,
Zealand Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1894. [424]

FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-
signed.

ITSUITS RUSSIAN KAISHA,
8, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [199]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-
EQUAL TO \$318,000-00-
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00-
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [97]

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON.
for the above RACES can be obtained
on and after this date by the Steamers of
the undermentioned Lines, available for one month
from date of issue.

FARE \$50.
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent, M. M. Co.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [437]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries-
men and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT \$14-00
KEPLER'S MALT AND OIL \$14-00
SCOTT'S EMULSION \$13-00
SCOTT'S EMULSION \$23-00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves
and Belts.

Perfumes:—Floral, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED BY FAREWELL,
HUGHES & Co., Ltd. Its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
marvellous.

DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE.
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAMS TROY.)
It is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.
To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Company.
Be wary of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. NEW GOODS. RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS. CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS. REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS.

FILTERS
COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS.
ASPINALL'S ENAMELS.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [130]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS RELATING TO HORSES AND RIDING.

HAYES' RIDING ON THE FLAT AND
ACROSS COUNTRY.
Hayes' Points of the Horse.
Hayes' Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners.
Hayes' Soundness and Age of Horses.
Hayes' Training & Horse Management in India.
Hayes' Illustrated Horse Breaking.
The Horsewoman, by Mrs. Hayes.
Riding for Ladies, by Mrs. O'Donoghue.
Hints to Horsewomen, by Mrs. Albatt.
School Training for Horses, by Anderson.

Modern Horsemanship, by Anderson.
The Horse: Management in Health and Disease,
by G. Armistage.
Riding for Pupils, by "A Pupil."
Badminton Riding.
Badminton Driving.

BOOKS ON DOGS.
Stonehenge on "The Dog."
Dogs: a Manual for Amateurs.
Our Dogs and Their Diseases.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1894. [6]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Dry Plates, Ord-
inary, Instantaneous and Rapid.
Match Cricket Balls.
A splendid lot of Tennis Bats, Balls and Shoes.
Three Cattle Cigarettes in tins.
Sweet Biscuits Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.
Who's Who, 1894.
Custance—Riding Recollections & Turf Stories.
Gold, Sport and Coffee-planting in Mysore.

Delmar—Science of Money.
Vierle's Sinologues, by the Jesuit Fathers, 4
parts.
Savory's Domestic Medicine.
Bird's Stamp Album.
The International Stamp Album.
Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Album.
Large quantity of New Cheap Literature.
Mark Twain's Birthday Book.
Brown Russia Boots and Shoes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Dressing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager. [209]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
The following Notice is published.
By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [468]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

UNDER The Praya Reclamation Ordinance,
No. 16 of 1880, a DOUBLE ROW of
PILES will be driven into the Sea bed, for
marking the lines of the Rubble Stone founda-
tions of Sea Wall, Storm Water Drains, &c.,
from Ice House Street to the western side of
Pottinger Street. The work of driving the Piles,
constructing the foundations, &c., will be com-
menced on or about MONDAY, the 16th instant,
therefore Masters of Vessels, Launches, Junks,
Cargo Boats, &c., using the Harbour, are hereby
warned that they must use caution in approach-
ing within 50 yards of the said Works, and that
they will be held responsible for any damage
caused by them to such Piles or Works.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
NOTICE.

INTEREST on the above DEBENTURES
for the Six Months ending 19th instant,
being due on that date, Holders are requested to
deposit their DEBENTURES at the Office of the
Undersigned (TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS) for
inspection and endorsement on the 18th instant,
between the hours of 10 A.M. and NOON, and to
call for same and receive Payment of Interest
due, on 19th instant, also between the hours of
10 A.M. and NOON.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1894. [466]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES
of the SOCIETY, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12
o'clock NOON, to consider and if thought fit
approve the draft New Articles of Association
which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in
the event of the approval thereof, with or without
modifications, to consider and if thought fit to
pass a Special Resolution to the following effect,
namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already
approved by this Meeting and for the
purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof be and the same
are hereby approved and that such
Articles be and they are hereby adopted
as the Articles of Association of the
Society to the exclusion of all the exist-
ing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will
be submitted for Confirmation at a Special
Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting
which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Asso-
ciation may be seen at the SOCIETY'S above
OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [465]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT
MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.

13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [26]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA,"
Captain F. Mers, will leave for the above
places on or about SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894. [442]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1894. [470]

"MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"PORT PHILLIP,"
Captain Grey, R.N.R., will be despatched for the
above Ports early in May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1894. [471]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"NAMO,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1894. [461]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"ANGERS,"
Captain Bannister, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 19th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894. [460]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ROTTERDAM.
THE Steamship
"ELAX,"
Captain Daniels, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [440]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 I. I. I. American Bark
"EDWARD MAY,"
McClure, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [463]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
"GAELIC,"
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1894. [469]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after the 17th instant, will be landed at
Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns
of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-
pany, Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1894. [469]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BENLAWERS,"
FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.
TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 14th April, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th
April, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1894. [446]

practical engineer, is milled when it comes under the hands of the Portuguese or Chinese boy who has only served two years of his time; then it goes to the Dock Co. works to be done, which means a benefit all round, with the exception of those who are out of employment and are wishing they could get a job to do.

There are at this moment from 30 to 35 practical engineers out of work in this colony, and they are likely to remain so, as at the present low rate of exchange none of those in employment are likely to go home on leave (which is the usual thing about this time of the year), and those who have got berths will take good care to stay in them.

Now, this is simply a matter of supply and demand, and it behooves those in authority to see that the alien does not come in to the detriment of those who have properly served their time, and have qualified according to the rules of the Board of Trade.

For these remarks may have some effect in waking up the more prominent members of the profession and that the Engineers Institute will come forward and do that for which it was founded, namely, to uphold the dignity, and to secure the benefit of the profession generally.

Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1894.

FAMINES IN SIAM.

FROM A MANUSCRIPT WORK BY H.M. THE LATE KING.

In the year 1854, during the reign of Phra Chao Borom Titikul-anant, the 8th King of Ayuthia, there was no rain throughout the length and breadth of Siam. The rice crops were a complete failure, the price (usually 10 to 12 baht a picul) rose to 20 baht in that year to 25 baht per cayan. The cayan is equivalent to 80 buckets, each containing the measure of 25 coconut shells, each 830 times three fingers full, (the Siamese take the paddy up in that way—the thumb, index and middle finger, being used). The people perished in thousands from hunger; those who could find potatoes, yams, or vegetables, boiled them with the rice. The death from starvation was said to be 20 per cent of the population.

The slave masters freed their slaves, having no rice to feed them. Some families, not having enough to feed children, had to let them go to do hard work in payment for food. Brigands and thieves did not care to loot anything else but paddy and rice. The King sent to Burmah to buy paddy for distribution, and the King of Burmah gave permission to let the paddy be sold. The beasts of burden used in bringing it numbered 200,000 bullocks and 1,800 elephants. These were a very long time in coming, and when they arrived a great number of people had already died from starvation. The persons in charge of the purchase party took an army to prevent the paddy from being stolen. As soon as it came it was distributed in the paddy rice each family received one coconut shell, in two each family received two coconuts, princes and nobility getting one bucket to the family. The crowd was so great that in going to receive the distribution many were crushed to death.

In the year 1866, in the reign of Phra Chao Chao Rama Dhiolli, 10th King of Ayuthia, there was another famine. The price of paddy rose from 4 to 10 baht, and stayed at that figure for 3 months.

In the reign of Phra Naret, who was a great warrior and took the men for soldiers when he conquered Cambodia, there was a great famine in Siam, owing to the cultivation of paddy being stopped thereby. The price rose over 200 times the price of former years.

After the Burmese conquest of Ayuthia (1767) in the reign of Phra Chao Tark, the King of Thanaburee, there was a famine which caused paddy to rise to 50 times its ordinary price—making 200 baht a cayan. The Annamese from Saigon brought supplies for sale. The King offered to buy a cayan at the price mentioned, but the Annamese refused to sell, and demanded 500 baht per cayan. The King threatened that he would kill the Annamese and take the paddy, whereupon they gave the paddy for the price offered. The King bought two shiploads and distributed it among the people.

In 1771 the Burmese invaded Pak-prang, and King Phra Tark took all the men and put them under arms to resist them. The paddy again rose from 4 baht to 25 baht per cayan. No Annamese came to sell this time, so Phra Tark had to take the army to Lakon (by sea) to conquer that province and get supplies.

In 1779, during the reign of Phra Putia Yot-fa Chulaloke, (the first King of Bangkok) there was so much rain that the paddy was nearly all lost. The price rose to 25 times the general price, and the King ordered all the royal stores of paddy to be distributed among the people. In 1824, during the reign of the second of his dynasty (Phra Putia Laet in Nopphala) the paddy rose in price during August from 4 baht to 10 baht per cayan, and in 1831, during the next reign, there was so much rain that prices rose to 32 baht per cayan.

In 1846 there was no rain and the paddy was all withered up. The following year there was a famine, the highest price being 86 baht, or four baht per bucket. When the price had stood at this rate for five days the King ordered all the royal stores to be distributed, night and day. The crowd was so great that many died before they could get anything. After five days of distribution paddy came down in price.

In 1867, in the reign of Phra Chom Klao (4th King of Bangkok) there was no rain at the beginning of the year (Siamese), and paddy rose to 50 baht per cayan. November of that year saw a rise to 40 baht per bucket—Siam Observer.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchange were "crowded out" of last night's issue—

ROANOKE, March 15th.
J. Hampton Hoge, the lately appointed Consul to Amoy, China, but who got no further than San Francisco when he was recalled by President Cleveland, has renounced his allegiance to the Democratic party, and appeared before the Republican city committee last night and tendered his services to that party.

Colonel Hoge was seen and expressed himself as follows: "There is but one party and half of another in existence in the United States—the Republican party and the ragged edge of megawhopper, composed of Cleveland in front, Walter Gresham in the middle and Wayne MacVeagh holding the tail. The man who can swallow that kind of a political conglomeration, that is without principle, without a policy, pulling in one direction, the so-called Democratic Congress pulling in the opposite direction—can remain in the Democratic party. I quit it."

LONDON, March 16th.
The Daily News says: At Wednesday's council a section of the Ministers asked to be allowed to resign, declaring it was impossible to continue the Government with the chances of the repudiation of the Labouchere incident. After persuasion they were induced to remain, on the understanding that the Government would either resign or dissolve if it suffered such another defeat.

The Morning Advertiser learns the coming budget will propose an increase of the income tax by a penny on incomes up to £1,000 per annum; above £1,000 a tax of 1 shilling on the pound is proposed. Incomes under £200 per year will not be taxed.

PARIS, March 16th.
The Malm newspaper says the Prince of Wales won £5,000 at Monte Carlo this week and donated the whole sum to the poor of Monaco.

General Alphonse Fay is dead, aged 81.

New York, March 16th.
The Herald's Montevideo special says: Admiral de Mello, who is at present in Curitiba, Brazil, personally directing the concentration of the southern rebel forces upon the Sao Paulo frontier, does not seem to think that the cause of the revolution is lost by any means because Admiral da Gama has surrendered.

He says that although Da Gama's action has ended the naval revolution, he is acting now in full sympathy with the Rio Grande do Sul Federalists and will win in the end. His warships, *Ita Pinerio* and *Angra dos Reis*, are now guarding the harbor of Desterro, the seat of the insurgent provisional Government.

The Federalists have now fallen back upon the Uruguay, where they will receive artillery reinforcements from President Loren of the Provisional Government. Then they will renew the fight.

President Loren has made a second appeal to the foreign powers for formal recognition of his Provisional Government. Ten thousand Mause's rifles have been received from Germany by Mello and cargoes of coal. His southern troops are enthusiastic over the reinforcements arriving daily from the interior.

The World's Rio correspondent cables: President Peixoto captured ninety of the fugitive rebel officers to-day. They were on board the Portuguese merchant steamer *Cidade do Porto*, which undertook to put to sea with them. As the steamer neared the harbor entrance a shot from Fort Santa Cruz brought her to a stop, and Captain da Costa was forced to give up the ex-insurgents.

Count de Paraty, the Portuguese Minister, has refused to comply with the Brazilian Government's demand that he surrender Admiral Saldanha da Gama and his staff officers. They are now on board the Portuguese corvette *Minidillo*. The Government has called to Portugal, making a formal demand for them on the grounds that they are common deserters from the Navy and that Admiral da Gama is a defaulter to the Brazilian Government. No answer to this demand has been received yet.

Buenos Ayres, March 16th.
A dispatch received from Rio Grande do Sul says that Admiral de Mello is trying to organize his forces. It is reported that he has ordered the *Aquidaban* to attack some of the northern ports. The rebel war ship *Republica* is said to be repairing damages and resting at Paranaguá. The torpedo boats under the command of Admiral de Mello are said to have assembled at the entrance of Santos.

QUEENSTOWN, March 16th.
The *Consular* *Lucania*, from New York, arrived this morning. She made the trip in five days, thirteen hours and eleven minutes. While the trip is one hour and four minutes longer than that made by the *Campania* in November, it really makes a new winter record, as the *Campania* record of five days, twelve hours and seven minutes was made over the northerly route, which is eighty-two miles shorter. The hourly average time of the *Lucania* was twenty-one and three-quarter knots. At that rate she would have covered the northern route in five days, nine hours and twenty-four minutes.

CHICAGO, March 16th.
According to an afternoon paper Louis Collins, the dancer, slipped on the stage of the Haymarket Theatre last night, and sprained her ankle in such a way that she may never be able to trip the gay "Tara-ra" again. The paper states that Miss Collins lies at her apartments at the Palmer House with her right ankle in a plaster cast and is under the constant care of trained nurses.

CALCUTTA, March 16th.
The expedition against the Abors has arrived safely at Sadiya. There will be no further operations until after the rainy season.

LONDON, March 17th.
The Times this morning says: It is reported in the lobby of the House of Commons that should the Irish members withdraw from their allegiance, the Government will appeal to the Unionist leaders to assist them in closing the work of the session as speedily as possible, to enable the general elections to be held in June or July.

PARIS, March 17th.
The execution of the people over anarchist outrages is so intense that not even the sword of the police will be able again to save any wretch caught redhanded from the fury of the mob. This was demonstrated in Thursday's incident, when a dozen policemen with difficulty saved from lynching a paleo-stricken fellow whose only crime was in running away from the scene of the explosion.

It is now recognized that the principal incentive for these crimes is the inordinate love of notoriety. It is seriously proposed to prevent the publication of the proceedings against anarchists. It is admitted that such an extreme measure is a dangerous restriction of the press, but it is argued that nothing else can meet the peculiar emergency.

The Panama affair has its tragic as well as its comic aspect. Mr. Balboa, one of the few victims of the famous scandal who still laughs in defiance, is serving his time at the prison of Etampes. There he was comforted by the visits of his two devoted daughters, Mlle. Jeanne and Mlle. Andre Balboa. The former, having delicate lungs, caught a severe cold in her excursions to the prison and died a few weeks ago. Now her sister has been seized with symptoms of the same disease, and is obliged to discontinue her filial ministrations.

New York, March 17th.
The new cruiser *Cincinnati*, under construction at Brooklyn Navy Yard, will be completed next month. The news comes from Washington that Commander Henry Glass will have command of the *Cincinnati*. Commander Glass stands well up on the rank of the Navy and will have a captain's commission before the expiration of the year. He is now on duty in California. His last command was the gunboat *Monterey* in Chinese waters.

The steamer *Vega*, from Portuguese ports, reports that the bark *Montgomery*, *Castile* was boarded by a huge wave near the Azores and in all three officers and seven men were washed away and drowned.

The men left on board do not understand navigation and have no nautical instruments. It is feared that the vessel will be wrecked.

Captain Eaton of the British steamer *Narvik*, which arrived to-night from Rio Janeiro, tells how he applied to the commander of a British ship, the *Sirius*, for a supply of fresh water, being unable to get any from ashore, and was put off until the following day. He could not wait so long and sought assistance from Admiral Benham, who granted his request and promptly supplied him with 1,000 gallons.

Commodore William D. Whiting, one of the officers connected with Commodore Perry's famous expedition to Japan, is at the point of death. He is blind, and in January, on Brazil way, was run down by a steam cat and his hip was fractured. Bright's disease resulted, from which he is expected to die.

The first game in the chess match for the championship of the world between Lasker and Steinitz, which was adjourned on Thursday after five moves, was concluded yesterday. Lasker played with consummate skill and forced Steinitz to resign on the sixteenth move. The second game will be played to-day.

BERLIN, March 17th.
As a mark of satisfaction at the passage of the German commercial treaty, Emperor William has conferred upon Chancellor von Capri the chain of the Hohenzollern family order and has bestowed the order of the Red Eagle upon Von Bismarck, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In addition, the Emperor decorated Herr Thielmann, who conducted the negotiation, with a minor order.

Beyond the rift between Herbert Bismarck and von Capri yesterday, in regard to who made the statement attributed to Prince Bismarck that "the road to Constantinople lies through the Brandenburg gate," the third reading of the Russo-German commercial treaty presented no features of interest. The Agrarian opposition to the treaty utterly collapsed and did not even challenge a division.

EDINBURGH, March 17th.
Lord Rosebery arrived here at 6.30 p.m. to make his expected address to the delegates from the Liberal Associations from all parts of Scotland. The Premier was received at the station by the Liberal committee and driven to the Corn Exchange, being given an ovation from the crowds gathered along the route. The Corn Exchange, which holds 5,000 people, was packed an hour previous to his arrival. Members of the aristocracy and a large number of members of Parliament and others were upon the platform. When Lord Rosebery entered the Exchange the vast audience arose and stood waving their hats and cheered for several minutes. Upon rising to speak he was greeted with renewed ovations and by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

During the course of his remarks the Premier said his thoughts went to the past rather than to the present—the immortal days of Mr. Gladstone's first Midlothian campaign. The memory of the campaign quickened his pulse. If Mr. Gladstone was absent to-night, Lord Rosebery continued, his inspiration was with them, and it was to that inspiration the Government intended to succeed.

Continuing, he said: "We do not propose to sit on the banks of the stream of time and watch the stream pass by until it runs dry. For the English majority in the cause we espouse, we shall try, as we have been trying since 1886, to bring conviction to the minds of the patriotic. Though it was not necessary to demand an English majority, it was important to convince the heart and mind and conscience of England."

The Premier argued that the Peers' opposition to home rule was due entirely to the knowledge that English opinion upheld them. Otherwise the country would have risen as one man against the Lords' rejection of the bill. Therefore, he was determined to reduce the English majority against the bill. He believed that when they received the fast-rising demand for Scotch home rule, if he were a Minister he would not stand in the breach to oppose it; if he were not a Minister he hoped, as a man, to be in the storming party. [Loud cheering.]

After the meeting a resolution of confidence in the Government was passed, and the large audience dispersed with loud cheers.

John Dillon, speaking at a St. Patrick celebration in this city, said: "I have just heard Lord Rosebery speak upon the home-rule question, and in regard to the substance of that speech I congratulate Scotland upon the position occupied by her illustrious son. More importance will be attached to that speech than any other delivered within the last fifteen years. In Lord Rosebery Ireland has an honest and honorable champion."

NEWCASTLE, March 17th.
W. A. O'Brien, member of Parliament, speaking at a St. Patrick celebration in this city, said: "I believe the Liberal party is as strong as steel."

BIRMINGHAM, March 17th.
Timothy Healy, addressing a St. Patrick celebration in this city, said: "Mr. Gladstone left the party as sound as gun metal. I am satisfied Lord Rosebery means to do honestly by home rule, but he must prove the faith that is in him. The cause rests not upon statistics of crime, peace or unity, etc. Ireland's title to liberty is as good as England's."

LISBON, March 17th.
Dispatches from Rio say Admiral da Gama is still on board the Portuguese corvette. The *Minidillo* is sailing to procure a Portuguese steamer to convey him and some of his followers to Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, March 17th.
Advices received here from Rio say the Brazilian Government has no way of transmission by cable or the land telegraphic lines of news regarding the situation.

The Government's squadron is still in Rio bay. The advice now to hand show that the insurgents in the south evince no disposition to surrender. On the contrary, those on the frontier of the State of Sao Paulo, are fortifying their positions in order to better resist attack.

BUDA PESTH, March 17th.
A dynamite bomb has been discovered here in a café. The police exploded it in an open space outside the city. It is stated that if the bomb had exploded in the café it would have wrecked the whole building. There is no clew.

THE HAGUE, March 17th.
The second Chamber has dissolved on account of the defeat of the Government electorate bill.

PRAGUE, March 17th.
Severe snowstorms have been prevalent throughout Bohemia.

LONDON, March 18th.
An impressive demonstration to protest against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the employers' liability bill was held in Hyde Park to-day. It is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance. There were twelve platforms in the park, from which the speakers addressed the assembled throng.

Shortly before 3 o'clock enormous processions from all parts of the city began to arrive. Among those who took part in the procession were representatives from every trade union in London.

The chief speakers were Messrs. Burns, Woods, Arch and Cramer, all of whom are labor members of the House of Commons. Resolutions were read from all the platforms, calling upon the Government to again introduce the *Employers' Liability Bill* immediately upon the reassembling of the House of Commons, and also demanding that the Government take steps to bring about the entire abolition of the House of Lords.

At the sound of a bugle the resolutions were adopted simultaneously at all the platforms, the crowds singing their approval with a mighty shout.

There was no trouble of any kind reported, after the adoption of the resolution the crowds quietly dispersed.

PARIS, March 18th.
Meetings in commemoration of the proclamation of the Commune of Paris were held to-day. There was no disorder. A large number of persons visited the cemetery of Pere la Chaise. There was no attempt at demonstration.

BERLIN, March 18th.
A large meeting organized by Socialists was held to-day to celebrate the Revolution of 1848. Thousands of persons assembled in the graveyard at Friedrichshagen, where are buried many of those who were killed in the rioting in 1848. Many wreaths were placed on their graves.

The authorities apprehended trouble and strong forces of police were in readiness. Happily there was no disturbance.

BEograd, March 18th.
An act of the Episcopal Synod annulling the decree of divorce secured several years ago by the King Milan of Servia from Queen Natalie, was published to-day.

Buenos Ayres, March 18th.
Advices received here from Rio are to the effect that Admiral da Gama and his officers will be conveyed to this port by the Portuguese corvette *Minidillo*. President Peixoto has ordered the Brazilian Minister at Buenos Ayres to demand that the Government of the Argentine Republic consider Admiral da Gama and his officers pirates and not to allow them to disembark.

LONDON, March 19th.
Replying to John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, in the House of Commons to-day, John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, referring to the provisions of the Electoral Franchise Bill and whether it will be the first measure proceeded with, said it would not be the first measure put forward, and he was unable to say when it would be proceeded with. The Registration of Voters Bill would be the first measure which the Government would ask Parliament to pass.

Lord Randolph Churchill came to the front again to-day by making a motion that Lord Rosebery had infringed upon the liberties and privileges of the House of Commons by concerning himself with the election of a member of the House of Commons through his speech made at Edinburgh on Saturday. This speech, according to Lord Randolph, must have influence upon the pending election at Leamington.

Continuing, Lord Randolph asserted that Lord Rosebery had evaded the rule which precludes the Premier from intervening in the election of members of the Commons.

Mr. William Harcourt said that as Lord Randolph had not proposed that Lord Rosebery should be called to the House, he could not understand what course Lord Randolph wanted the House to take.

Mr. Harcourt said that he intended his motion as a protest against Lord Rosebery's action.

Mr. William Harcourt remarked that there were about 500 opposition peers who were constantly interfering in elections. He himself had no complaints to make for speeches which had greatly influenced elections. He referred undoubtedly to the prelates who are members of the House of Lords. He then classed Lord Churchill's motion as being "trampy, petty and contemptible," and a contradiction of his own defense, when accused of breach of privilege in 1887 for lending carriages to be used at a certain season, a course which was used at the same time and place by Lord Salisbury.

Mr. A. G. Balguy said that it was a crucial case which would decide the doctrine as to whether a peer had the right to take part in the elections. The speaker, continuing, said that he had watched with interest the Government's desire to extend the privileges of peers. [Laughter.]

Finally the House adopted Sir William Harcourt's motion to proceed with the order of the day.

A sensation was created in sporting circles to-day when the *Sportman* announced that it was reported that the Grand National favorite, Clotter, had broken down. The betting on Clotter has declined to 6 to 1 against.

NEW YORK, March 19th.
The steamer *Philadelphia* brings Caracas advices that General Crespo had been officially declared elected President of Venezuela and a salute had been fired in honor of the President-elect.

MADRID, March 19th.
It is reported here that official dispatches have been received from Cuba predicting trouble if the Government renounces the Mantua proposals in regard to reform.

BRUSSELS, March 19th.
King Leopold has been notified by telegram that the Ministry has resigned. The King has replied that he will remain in Aux les Balus until Wednesday, when he will return to Brussels. He intimates that he will have plenty of time during the Easter recess to deal with the Cabinet crisis.

How to gain flesh and strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidly with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve, and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), Agents in Hongkong and China.—Adv.

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Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$261 per share, sales and buyers.

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EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/02

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Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/18

On Paris—Bank Bills, on demand 2/59

Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/68

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SIAM, British steamer, 993, J. F. Messer, 13th April.—Bangkok 1st April, and Koh-chang 7th, Rice and Wood.—Bradley & Co.

GLKNOVLE, British steamer, 2,244, K. J. Gasson, 13th April.—Wuhu, and Chinkiang 9th April, Rice and Bean Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AXAX, British steamer, 1,472, Goodwin, 14th April.—Singapore 7th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 14th April.—Taiwan 11th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

TAKSANG, British steamer, 997, Freeman, 14th April.—Canton 14th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MARIA VALERIE, Austrian steamer, 2,644, G. Costanzo, 14th April.—Kobe 3rd April, General.—Sander & Co.

EXR, British steamer, 1,308, J. Watson, 14th April.—Mojil 7th April, Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MICHAEL JESSEN, German steamer, 710, H. Schläpken, 14th April.—Holl 17th April, Ballast.—Weller & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 13, *Shantung*, British str., for Batavia.

April 14, *Ullis*, German gunboat, for a cruise.

April 14, *Ancona*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

April 14, *Tamar*, British troopship, for Singapore, &c.

April 14, *Glücksburg*, German str., for Saigon.

April 14, *Cromarty*, British str., for Saigon.

April 14, *Sikh*, British steamer, for Saigon.

April 14, *China*, German steamer, for Saigon.

April 14, *Actio*, Danish steamer, for Hallow.

April 14, *Hesperia*, German str., for Saigon.

April 14, *Oceana*, German str., for Yokohama.

April 14, *Fresio*, German steamer, for Tounon.

April 14, *Ision*, British str., for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Siam*, from Bangkok, &c.—89 Chinese.

Per *Ullis*, from Singapore.—Captain Leask, and 200 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, from Taiwan, &c.—Mr. Earlam, and 68 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Ancona*, for Nagasaki from Hongkong.—Mr. P. K. Amano. For Kobe.—Mr. Helmholtz. For Yokohama.—Mrs. Hamilton Sharp, and Mr. C. E. Chapman. From London for Kobe.—Misses Green and Skinner. From Singapore.—Mr. C. F. Whish. From London for London.—Messrs. Littlewood, Pearson, Marks, and Sprague. From Ismailia.—Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and H. H. West. From Bombay.—Surgeon Major General Webb, and Mrs. Webb. From Singapore.—Mrs. G. M. D. D. D.

Per *Ision*, for London.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur and 3 daughters, Master Myers and Mr. Fredk. Reynolds.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Ajox* reports that she left Singapore on the 7th instant, and had calm weather and light northerly winds all the passage.

The British steamship *Glengyle* reports that she left Wuhu, and Chinkiang on the 9th instant, and had light southerly winds, smooth sea and foggy weather.

The British steamship *Siam* reports that she left Bangkok on the 11th instant, and Koh-chang on the 7th. Experienced fine weather and light variable winds during the passage to Paracels; thence to port had light southerly winds and swell.

The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 11th instant, and Amoy on the 12th. From Taiwan to Amoy and Swatow had light variable winds and fog. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate east-north-east winds and overcast weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—

For Kobe.—Per *Pemphos* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Hallow and Halphong.—Per *Ash* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Canton.—Per *Powan* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per *Thales* on Monday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Ly-lu-moon* on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Aden* on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Singapore and Java.—Per *Huph* on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 3:30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Arraton* on Friday, the 20th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens.

ARIARI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,885, A. Murray, 13th April.—Kutchinotru 7th April, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ARRATON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, 13th April.—Calcutta 28th, Penang 4th April, and Singapore 7th, Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

ASK, Danish steamer, 672, Revsbeck, 13th April.—Halphong 10th April, and Hallow 10th, General.—A. R. Marry.

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,045, R. Jones, 6th April.—Sydney 13th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLAM, British steamer, 2,310, D. J. Davies, 10th April.—London, vi. Batoum, and Singapore 3rd April, Oil.—Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,177.—Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 792, Nissen, 8th April.—Bangkok 31st March, Rice.—Methchers & Co.

FOKREN, British steamer, 599, W. Davis, 12th April.—Swatow 11th April, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, 11th April.—Canton 11th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GALIC, British steamer, 4,200, Fearn, 13th April.—San Francisco 20th March, and Yokohama 7th April, Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.

HUPH, British steamer, 1,846, T. Quall, 8th April.—Java 30th March, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

(Continued)

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 872, T. Abraham, 9th April.—Bangkok 1st April, Rice.—Lauts, Wegener & Co.

ISER, British steamer, 1,415, Burgoyne, 13th April.—Otaru 3rd April, Coal.—J. Andrew.

KIEL, German steamer, 831, M. W. Krutefeldt, 13th April.—Bangkok 6th April, General.—Tung Kee.

MOHAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Thomson, 13th April.—Saloon 9th April, Rice.—Doddwell, Carlill & Co.

NAMCO, British steamer, 863, H. C. Harris, 13th April.—Fochow 10th April, and Amoy 11th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

OSCAR II., Norwegian steamer, 1,699, Hans Amesen, 11th April.—Karatsu (Japan), 4th April, Coals.—Shewan & Co.

PREMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, P. Cornelissen, 10th April.—Mojil 4th April, Coals.—Stemsen & Co.

PRAYA, 130, Captain MacLennan.—Hongkong Government tender.

TACHOW, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, 11th April.—Bangkok 4th April, Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

TAILEY, German steamer, 828, J. Calender, 11th April.—Saloon 7th April, Rice and Paddy.—Meyer & Co.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 936, J. P. Lowe, 13th April.—Swatow 12th April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

VINDOBONA, Austrian steamer, 2,659, P. Mersa, 13th April.—Thièse 21st Feb., and Singapore 6th April, General.—A. L. S. N. Co.

WOODWARD, British steamer, 1,108, Wright, 13th April.—Bangkok 6th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.—Amoy 9th Oct, Sugar.—Weller & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes, 26th Jan.—Portland, and Honolulu 18th Nov., Lumber.—Tuck Lee.

COUNTY OF CARDIGAN, British ship, 1,229, Griffiths, 25th Feb.—Cardiff 24th October, Coal.—Government.

FANNIE SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,068, W. E. Sherman, 6th April.—Singapore 18th February, Timber.—Choo Sheng Hing.

FERNANDO, Norwegian bark, 347, E. Petersen, 22nd Jan.—Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans and Blackwood.—Moh Woong.

MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, A. L. Soule, 9th March.—Honolulu 4th February, Ballast.—Shewan & Co.

OTAGO, British bark, 246, C. B. Dasborough, 23rd Jan.—Albany, W.A., 25th Nov., Sandalwood.—Shewan & Co.

SEMANTHA, British 4-masted ship, 2,211, D. P. Crowe, and April.—New York 22nd Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 27th March.—Honolulu 21st Feb., Copper and Iron.—Chines.

WM. LE LACHES, British bark, 573, T. Powell, 15th Jan.—Kalgas 22nd Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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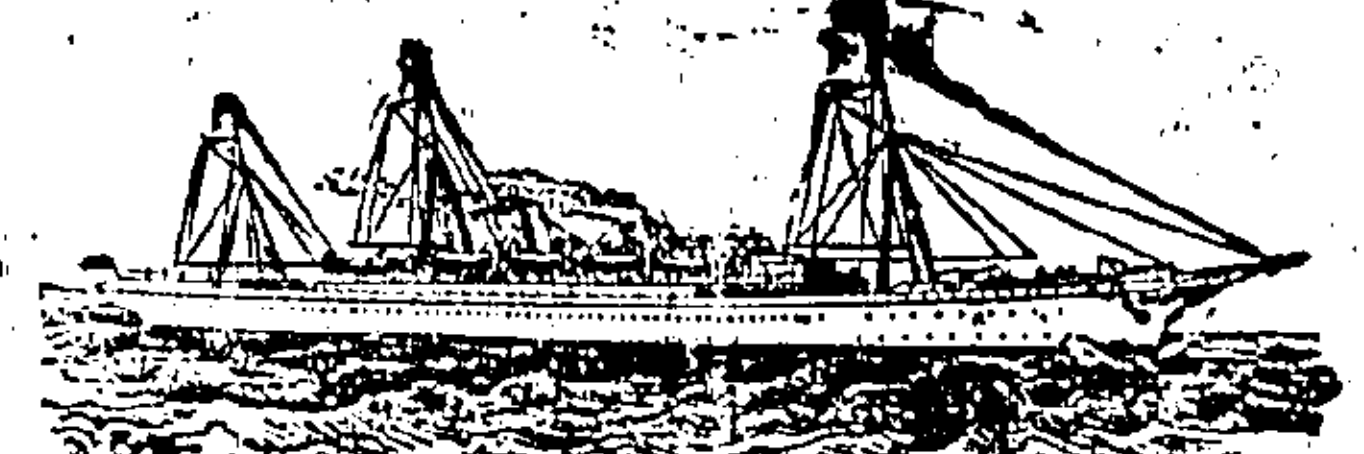
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